

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
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Christopher J. Howard, et al. )  
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Serial No: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: LIMITED-USE BROWSER AND )  
SECURITY SYSTEM )  
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A Divisional of: )  
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Serial No: 09/393,405 )  
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Filed: September 10, 1999 )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified application, and prior to calculating the filing fee of the enclosed divisional application, please enter the following amendments.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-19 and 24-83 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

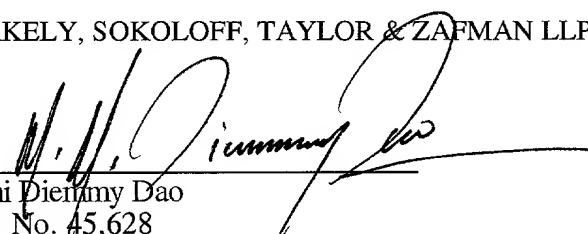
Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments. This divisional application is being filed in response to an election requirement imposed by Examiner Delisko through a phone call with our office on December 7, 2000 for parent case serial no. 09/393,405 filed on September 10, 1999. Claims 20-23 remain in this divisional application. Please enter the amendment before calculating the filing fee of the enclosed divisional application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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